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TO: All Iowa Medicaid Providers (Excluding Individual Consumer Directed Attendant Care and Waiver)

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: ICD - 10 Implementation Delayed

EFFECTIVE: Upon Receipt

Recently enacted legislation, H.R. 4302, Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014, has delayed the mandated implementation of the ICD-10 code use previously scheduled for October 1, 2014.

The IME is awaiting direction from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) as to what options we may evaluate for rescheduling ICD-10 work. Updates will be provided as information becomes available.

Currently, the IME ICD-10 testing environment is still available for end-to-end testing of provider claims. As mentioned in [Informational Letter No. 1362](#)¹, Electronic Data Interchange Support Services (EDISS) planned to roll out a new, enhanced test system to replace the Total Onboarding (TOB) system. As of April 16, 2014, 'EDISS Connect' will be the testing application for ICD-10.

Below is the process for testing via EDISS Connect:

- ICD-10 test claims can be sent through your [EDISS Connect](#)² account. If you need help regarding your Connect account, please call the EDI Help Desk at 1-800-967-7902 between 8 am and 5 pm, Monday – Friday.
 - If you are a current TOB user, EDISS will be utilizing the email address tied to your TOB account for EDISS Connect password distribution.
 - The user ID that was used to log into the TOB will be the same user ID used for EDISS Connect password distribution.
- Review your 999 and 277 CA reports in Connect. If your 277 CA report is good, the test file will be forwarded to the claim adjudication system for processing,
- The 835 transaction generated from the end to end testing will be delivered to your Production Mailbox with a 'T' indicator in the ISA15 element of the file. If you are not

¹ <http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/uploads/1362%20ICD-10%20Testing%20of%20Claim%20Submission%20for%20Seamless%20Transition.pdf>

² <https://connect.edissweb.com/>

registered for the 835 transaction with EDISS, you will not receive a test 835. You can register for the 835 transaction through EDISS Connect account.

- Instructions for testing and transaction registrations through EDISS Connect can be found in the EDISS Connect user guide on [EDI Support Services](#)³ or the Help page on EDISS Connect.

CMS has great guidance to consider and review at the [CMS website](#)⁴. If you have any questions not specifically related to submission of electronic testing transactions, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, locally in Des Moines at 515-256-4609 or by email at ICD-10project@dhs.state.ia.us.

³ www.edissweb.com

⁴ <http://www.cms.gov/icd10/>